



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Denis Babin

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For: **Valve Pin Guiding Tip for a Nozzle**

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Examiner: Timothy W. Heitbrink

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### **Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

#### ***Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed **October 21, 2005**, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.